



March 14, 2022

The Honorable Raphael Warnock
United States Senate
388 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Warnock:

On behalf of the members of the National Retail Federation, I am pleased to offer our support for the Relief for Families Act, which will encourage temporary sales tax holidays for food, clothing, medical and school supplies and other essential items. As inflation drives prices up, the tax applied to the sales price grows as well, causing costs to rise that much more and exacerbating the impact on consumers. Your legislation would provide relief from this additional cost for essential consumer goods. The result is anti-inflationary, helps the consumer, and helps retailers. It is a win-win-win! We greatly appreciate your efforts to help tame the inflationary spiral we are currently experiencing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David French", written in a cursive style.

David French
Senior Vice President
Government Relations